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In re application of : Philippe Vandermersch
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PER CONFERENCE IN VOICE CONFERENCEING OVER
PACKETIZED NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 29, 2006. Provided herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (for 2 months) and a Request for Continued Examination. Consideration of the amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.